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For many years we have seen the Bureau's picture of the farmer who advertises his goods & services and have been inclined to stretch the truth a little or a lot. In some cases they have made these overstatements pay fines, cease & desist and in some cases spend millions of dollars admitting they gilded the lily a bit much and will refrain from such practices.

So far there has been few tears shed by anyone except the culprits over the fact that they received some punishment for their excesses, except that in some cases it appeared the Government charges did not exactly go with the true facts. However, since they were unable to mount a real defense in most cases, the Government had to win.

It is indeed a long worm that never turns and that seems to be what is taking place right about now. As (CONT. ON PAGE 5)

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Cattle Fully Steady, Hogs Mostly Steady At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 1,300. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher on cullers. All feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Demand good. Trading active. Buying attendance normal. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 40.00-48.00; culler 30.00-48.75.

Feeder steers: choice 200-300 lbs. 68.00-68.00; 300-400 lbs. 68.00-68.00; 400-500 lbs. 78.00-84.80; good 250-400 lbs. 72.00-82.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-78.00; 500-600 lbs. 87.00-72.25; choice feeder bulls 500-600 lbs. 88.75-78.50. (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

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Feeders Steady To \$1 Higher At Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Receipts 2,500. Feeder calves under 500 lbs. .50-1.00 higher, feeder cattle over 500 lbs. near steady. Feeder steers: choice 200-300 lbs. 55.50-57.50, 300-400 lbs. 82.00-86.50; 400-500 lbs. 78.50-82.25; 500-600 lbs. 70.25-74.25; few 600-625 lbs. 60.00-64.75. (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

Lower Red Meat Seen In Future

Look for less red meat production next year. According to USDA's forthcoming Livestock and Meat Situation, U.S. commercial red meat output for all of 1978 will run 1 to 2 pct. below 1977's estimated 85.1 billion lb. total.

Reason for the decline: lower beef output and sharply lowered veal production that will more than offset higher pork production. Beef production is seen off 4 to 6 pct. from this year's estimated 24.0 billion lb. total. That's put it down for the third straight year.

Moreover, decline will come despite larger marketings of fed cattle. That means sharply reduced marketings of nonfed cattle. And, bulk of the decline will come in the last half of the year. First half output will still run 8-4 pct. below year-earlier totals.

Large supplies of fed cattle will temper price increases for the year, but choice steers are still expected to (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

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Carlot Beef Opens Slow, Spots Higher

Des Moines, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Midwest carlot meat trade FOB Missouri River area as of 2:15 and close. Compared to Friday's slow choice steer beef steady; choice heifer beef not established. Choice forequarters 1.75-2.25 higher than last Thursday trade slow to moderate; demand moderate. Heifer offerings reported as light with steer beef being substituted. Sales reported on 14 loads of carcass beef. Steer beef: 18 choice 8 550-900 lbs. 84.00, load 55.00, steady. Heifer beef: 1 good 2-8 600-700 lbs. 77.50. Cow beef: no sales reported. Choice 8 primal beef cut: 5 torso 130-210 lbs. 77.25-77.50, 1.75-2.25 higher than Thursday, 1 arm chuck 75-120 lbs. 75.75, 1 round 60-85 lbs. 96.50 (heifer).

Oroqui, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Colorado carlot — volume meat trade — FOB Colorado — 8 p.m. Monday. Steer beef steady to 2.00 higher. Heifer beef steady except good 8.25 higher. Cow beef not established. Bull beef mostly steady. This report based on 18 loads steer beef, 25 loads heifer beef, an equivalent of 2 loads of cow beef. Large share of steer and heifer beef sold to standing orders or based on prior arrangements. Steer beef choice 8 600- (CONT. ON PAGE 22)

Changing Situations, Foreign Trade, Inflation, Need for Increased Farmer Input in Decision Making Pointed Up

College Station — "I view this as a historic moment when at long last the major segments of U. S. agriculture have come together to address problems that are common to us all."

With these words, Dale Hendricks, a dairy farmer from Bloomfield, Iowa, concluded the first National Farm Summit here at Texas A&M University. Hendricks, who served as Chairman of the Conference, is immediate past Chairman of the Agricultural Council of America which co-sponsored the conference with Texas A&M.

More than 800 representatives of all segments of U. S. agriculture attended the three-day gathering which featured task force presentations and findings that were developed by top agricultural leaders during the past six months.

Featured speakers included U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.), former Texas Governor John Connally, and Lynn Deft, a top adviser to President Carter.

Among major recommendations made at the Summit was a proposal for the development of a Washington D.C. based forum which would serve to bring together all of the major farm and commodity groups and other groups within the food system to discuss policy issues on a continuing basis. This recommendation came from a task force report on "Agriculture's Role in Government Decisions" chaired by Dr. John Kramer, Associate Dean of the (CONT. ON PAGE 3)

Hogs Sharply Lower at Major Marts Monday, Fat Cattle Uneven, Firmer

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs were sharply higher Monday at the terminal markets. Cattle receipts were better than 18% higher and hog numbers were over 21% higher. Hog prices dipped 50¢ to \$2 at most points and heavier weights were on the long end of the lower quote block and at most points the closing sales were lowest of the day.

Fed cattle prices were generally firm to 25-50¢ higher at markets that had representative offerings at midweek or later. Sales compared with Monday were lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady at most points. Prices trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades and on US 1-3 hogs scaling 200 to 280 pounds included:

Omaha steers steady to 50¢ up and hogs steady to 20¢ up. Steers: 50-59 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 60-69 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 70-79 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 80-89 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 90-99 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 100-109 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 110-119 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 120-129 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 130-139 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 140-149 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 150-159 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 160-169 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 170-179 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 180-189 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 190-199 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 200-209 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 210-219 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 220-229 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 230-239 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 240-249 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 250-259 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 260-269 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 270-279 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 280-289 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 290-299 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 300-309 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 310-319 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 320-329 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 330-339 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 340-349 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 350-359 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 360-369 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 370-379 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 380-389 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 390-399 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 400-409 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 410-419 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 420-429 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 430-439 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 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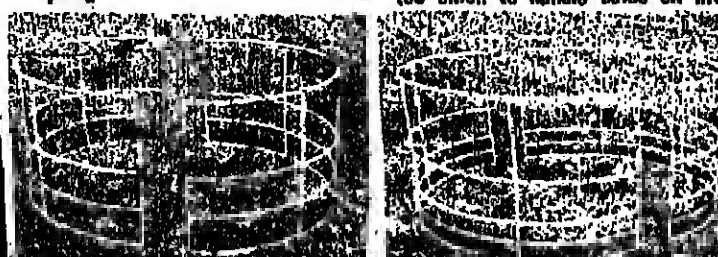
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Billed as "the largest offering of registered Brangus ever sold in one auction," the Premier Sale will feature a breeding interest in "Milton." All females will be sold with a semen breeding privilege to this great Brangus bull.

The total offering is over 1,000 head. Selling on December 19 will be 200 pairs, 190 bred heifers and a part of 885 bred cows. Selling on December 20 will be the balance of the 885 bred cows and 1/8 breeding interest in Milton with 1,000 and 200 pairs. Also selling on Dec. 20 will be 8 hard bulls, 10 range bulls, 180 open heifers and 10 bull calves.

Ninety-five percent of the cow herd is 1978 or younger. There are many small pasture groups, all 1/2 sisters. The cattle may be seen at the ranch at Longview, Texas. For information and to inspect the cattle, please call in advance, Glenn Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 291, Longview, Texas 75601, 214/788-7649 or 787-3432 (home), or Bill Hale, 214/788-4919 (home).

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For catalogs and information contact the sale management, P & F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 718/865-8618.

Pines and Plains

Sets Brangus Bull Sale For January 13

Sulphur Springs, Texas — The 7th Annual Pines and Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 13, 1979. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Regional Livestock Center at Sulphur Springs. The sale is sponsored by the Pines and Plains Brangus Breeders Association.

Selling at auction will be 90 top Brangus bulls including several herd sire prospects. All bulls are registered, 18-48 months old, and have been Banga, TB and fertility tested. All meet rigid weight re-

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Farm Summit

Georgetown University Law Center. The packed sessions included lively give and take discussion among a diverse group which has never assembled for these purposes. Participation ranged from individual farmers to top officials of major agribusiness companies, economists and university administrators, farm and commodity organizations, the banking community, major U.S. trading partners, and spokesmen for Congress, the White House and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The topics covered during the Summit included:
 Reduction in world trade barriers.
 Creation of a nutrition task force to resolve conflicts.

Inflation as Agriculture's number one problem.

Dealing with the problems of the middle-sized farm.

Steps to increase farmers' input in national decision making.

Changing solutions with the changing farm problems.

The summary of the panel concerned with solution changes will be the first installment of the Summit this week in the Weekly Livestock Reporter. Other summaries of the problems outlined at the meeting will appear in subsequent issues so the full text of these reports can be carried and so that those of you who wish to clip and save reports for future reference will be able to do so.

SOLUTIONS MUST CHANGE WITH FARM PROBLEM

(First of a series)

The farm problem has changed; therefore, the solutions to the problem also must change.

This was the basic message of the Task Force in charge of drawing overall conclusions from the National Farm Summit, Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Professor of Agricultural Policy and Extension Service Economist at Texas A&M University, said here Dec. 6.

Knutson, chairman of the Summit Review Committee, said new dimensions of the problem include a tighter world supply-demand situation; unprecedented inflation, questions of family farm survival and nutrition issues.

"To the past, the main problem confronting agriculture was that of low prices, while today it is inflation. Rapid inflation has put the farmer in an increasingly high-risk position. Farmers, particularly, young farmers, are increasingly in a win-or-lose-all risk position."

The tighter world supply-demand situation also increases risk of production shortfalls, and this makes production control programs less attractive, Knutson said.

The key to agricultural policy thus becomes one of developing programs which — while lessening risk of production shortfalls — do not take away the price, profit, and production incentives provided by the market system.

The ability of the family farm to survive and compete can no longer be taken for granted, Knutson emphasized.

The farm income problem is today centered on middle tier farmers with sales ranging between \$20,000 and \$100,000. While these farmers are as efficient as their larger scale counterparts, their asset costs per dollar of investment in the farm operation is twice as high. In the process, the proportion of U.S. agricultural production on farms that are not classified as

Holmes Polled Hereford Dispersal Set Dec. 16

Ada, Okla. — A complete dispersal of the Holmes Polled Hereford herd will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the Ada Livestock Auction, Ada, Okla. This sale is being held due to the recent heart attack of Joe Holmes.

Selling will be 41 cow/calf pairs, 14 bred cows and 20 bulls. Every animal in the herd will sell.

For information and catalogs contact Lois Holmes, P. O. Box 247, Poteet, Okla. 74888, 405/777-2789. Auctioneer will be Jack Dillard.

trial, priorities will have to be established on government expenditures. Serious consideration will have to be given in agriculture — and in other sectors of the economy — as to where priorities really lie.

The Task Force noted that it is becoming increasingly popular to think of these policy issues in a national food policy context.

"While such a goal may be admirable, we feel the concept offers more than it can deliver," Task Force members cautioned.

The main advantages of the national food policy approach, said the Task Force, is that it helps prevent policies from being piled on top of policies. It also facilitates the packaging of policies to obtain broad-based political support needed to get favorable decisions.

The national food policy effort "creates a requirement for the development of alliances within the food and agriculture community. Flexibilities must exist to include interests broader than the traditional agricultural establishment, such as consumer groups, environmentalists and organized labor. Such alliances, while politically appealing, also run risks," Knutson said.

Alternatives considered fell into the categories of transferring costs to domestic consumers in terms of higher prices to foreign consumers, and producers and to government.

In seeking solutions, Knutson said, "if inflation is to be brought under control, priorities will have to be established on government expenditures. Serious consideration will have to be given in agriculture — and in other sectors of the economy — as to where priorities really lie."

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Thompson Brothers, Mandeville, La., co-buyers of "Crimson Warrior" and a volume buyer at the sale.

Seth Smith, Bear Creek Farm, Franklin, Tennessee, buyer of the record-setting three-in-one package for \$28,000, and a volume buyer. The cow had a great "War Paint" bull calf at side.

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Texas Entries Place Well in Pinzgauer Show in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — Four entries from Texas Pinzgauer breeders placed in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Show held at the North American International Livestock Exposition here Nov. 13.

Dan, Scott, Bud and Merle Hooper of Murchison, Texas, showed "Duke" to first place in his class for bulls calved in 1976.

Sparke Pinzgauer Farm, Victoria, Texas, showed its bull, Wolan JR 211, to second place in the class for bulls born in 1976.

K Bar L Pinzgauer at Azale and Pyramid Ranch at Anna, Texas, showed Lone Star Miss to second place in the pureblood female class for females calved in 1976. She placed second in her class to "Miss Barbara", an entry from Red River Farm, Gallatin, Tenn., that was also judged reserve champion pureblood Pinzgauer female of the show.

Gary Arnold's Pony A Ranch at Jefferson showed SWP-P 84K to second place in the class for percentage females calved in 1976.

Champion pureblood bull was "Almar Charles", calved Sept. 9, 1977, and shown by H Bar L Ranch at Oakdale, Calif. The reserve champion pureblood bull was "Crusader", calved June 24, 1977, and shown by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders of Bethpage, Tenn. Crusader later became the high selling bull in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Sale, going to Dr. Frank Ellzey of Ellenwood, Ga., for \$4,250.

H Bar L Ranch also had the champion Pinzgauer female of the show for the second year in a row with SK Z 4 H, a Nov. 2, 1976 bull that was also

honored as the champion percentage female. Reserve champion female of the show and reserve champion percentage female was shown by Red River Farm of Gallatin, Tenn.

Pinzgauer Promotional Walk to Houston Show Set by Joe Louis Jones

Logansport, La. — Joe Louis Jones, Centor, Texas, about 55 years of age, once over-weight, wants to walk with the horse riders from Logansport, La. to Houston, and he plans to do it to promote Pinzgauer and to call attention to the Pinzgauer exhibit at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

The horse ride from Logansport is one of several which gravitate from points all around Houston in which thousands of riders come to Houston and participate in a parade to kick-off the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo. American Pinzgauer Assn. will support the Pinzgauer Walk with promotional activities along the way. Other breeders are putting up \$1 a mile to support him in this walk, and all the money will be used to promote Pinzgauer.

Pinzgauer Average \$2,231 in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — In the American Pinzgauer Association's Southeastern Show and Sale here Nov. 13, twenty-eight lots grossed \$62,476 for an average of \$2,231.25. Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., and C. J. Oakwood, Okla., were auctioneers for the sale, co-chaired by Mid-America Sales Co.

National Pinzgauer Show & Sale At Fort Worth, February 3-4

Fort Worth — The American Pinzgauer Association will sponsor the National Pinzgauer Show and Sale, February 3 and 4, 1979. The show and sale will be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Selling will be percentage Pinzgauer cattle as well as Austrian Pureblood Bulls and Cows and American Purebred Bulls and Heifers. The cattle are scheduled to arrive January 21 with registration February 1. The Sale will be held February 4.

The American Pinzgauer Association meetings will be held at the sales headquarters on February 2.

The sale was topped by a pureblood female, PBL 6H, consigned by C/S Cattle Co., Oakwood, Ill., and purchased for \$6,500 for Keystone Pinzgauer Breeders, Keystone, Calif.

Sparks Pinzgauer, Victoria, Texas, paid \$6,000 for an open purebred daughter of Sheriff PEM, consigned by H Bar L Ranch of Oakdale, Calif.

Top selling bull in the sale was a pureblood, "Crusader", consigned by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders, Bethpage, Tenn., and purchased for \$4,250 by Dr. Frank Ellzey of Ellenwood, Ga. "Crusader" was reserve champion of the show which preceded the sale.

Milton Clark of Morgantown, Ky., paid \$4,100 for a son of Abraham consigned by Pinzgauer Breeders Ltd., Leithbridge, Alta., Canada.

Pinzgauer Bus Tour of Cooke Co. College Set

Fort Worth — The Southwestern Pinzgauer Association has scheduled a Pinzgauer Bus Tour of Cooke County College's Beef Evaluation Center, February 2, 1979 as a part of the Pinzgauer Activities surrounding the National Pinzgauer Show and Sale at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The Annual Meeting set for February 3. The Pinzgauer show is set for February 3 at the Stock Show Grounds with James Link, Asst. Director of the Ranch Management Program at TCU as Judge.

The American Pinzgauer Association Banquet is scheduled for the night of February 2 at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant. Banquet speaker will be Jake Schrum, Assistant Director of the TCU Ranch Management Program.

Sale headquarters will be the Midtown Holiday Inn, 1401 S. University Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76107, 517/888-8811. Stanley Stout will be the auctioneer at the National Pinzgauer Sale.

For information on activities contact the show and sale superintendents, W. J. Sparks III, P. O. Box 2058, Victoria, Texas 77901, 517/678-1144; Dick Kallett, P. O. Box 782, Azle, Texas 76020, 817/877-2943; or Dan Scott, Rt. 1, Box 33, Murchison, Texas 75778, 214/851-1459.

Stock Show. The tour will be conducted by T. J. Davidson, Director of the Cooke County Beef Program. The buses are scheduled to leave Fort Worth promptly at 1:00 p.m. February 2. There are currently 16 Pinzgauer bulls on test at the Beef Evaluation Center and they will be on display for those participating in the tour.

To register for the tour contact Dick Kallett, K. Bar L Pinzgauer, P. O. Box 782, Azle, Texas 76020, 817/877-2943 or register at the Pinzgauer booth at the Stock Show, or at the sales headquarters, Midtown Holiday Inn in Fort Worth.

San Angelo Special Feeder Show, Sale

San Angelo, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Special feeder sale 2900. Feeder steers and heifers fully steady to firm. Steers: choice and prime 400-500 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 500-600 lbs. 76.00-82.00; 600-700 lbs. 76.00-77.00 with lot 718 lbs. 11.35. Choice 665-500 lbs. 76.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 800-700 lbs. 83.00-76.50; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-72.00; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Heifers: choice and prime 600-400 lbs. 70.00-76.25; 400-600 lbs. 67.00-73.00; 600-600 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 600-885 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Choice 800-400 lbs. 66.00-75.00; 400-600 lbs. 65.00-72.00; 600-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Good 700 lbs. 80.00-82.00. Good and few choice 300-400 lbs. 63.00-69.00; 400-600 lbs. 63.00-66.00; 600-600 lbs. 66.00-68.00.

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Chester Martin Sets Commercial Man's Simmental Sale Jan. 13

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Auctioneers for the sale will be W. J. Sparks, Victoria, San Antonio. Hotel accommodations are available in Henderson at the Holiday Inn, Woodlawn Motel or Adler Motel.

Special Cow And Heifer Sale At San Saba, Dec. 16

San Saba, Texas — A Special Cow and Heifer Sale has been set by San Saba Cattle Auction, Inc., for Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.

Selling will be an expected 1,000 to 1,200 head including Hereford, Angus, Crossbred, and Brahman cross heifers, cows and cows with calves. The offering includes plenty of springer cows, stocker and replacement heifers and cow/calf pairs. All cows will be Brucella tested and springers will be guaranteed pregnant.

For more information and to make consignments to this sale contact San Saba Cattle Auction, Inc., office 815/872-5159 or 815/372-1120, or if no answer call, residences: 815/828-5444 or 815/872-3604.

Sealy Monday

Sealy, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 650. Steady. Represented feeder classes: Weedy, slaughter cows: utility 2-3 \$8.00-17.75. Cattle 40.00-44.80, canner 42.00-55.00. Buller yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 46.50-52.50. Feeder steers: Choice 850-900 lbs. 68.00-100.00, 800-850 lbs. 91.00-96.00, 850-900 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 900-950 lbs. 96.00-100.00, 950-1000 lbs. 97.00-100.00, 1000-1100 lbs. 98.00-100.00, 1100-1200 lbs. 99.00-100.00, 1200-1300 lbs. 100.00-105.00, 1300-1400 lbs. 101.00-106.00, 1400-1500 lbs. 102.00-107.00, 1500-1600 lbs. 103.00-108.00, 1600-1700 lbs. 104.00-109.00, 1700-1800 lbs. 105.00-110.00, 1800-1900 lbs. 106.00-111.00, 1900-2000 lbs. 107.00-112.00. Feeder heifers: good and

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P. S.: Uncle Dunk says if you think the Police State Mentality isn't rampant among the Burocrats, listen to Chief Inflation Fighter Alfred Ksho who says: "It seems to me you have to place a great deal of reliance on local community action, surveillance, protests, boycotts." What exactly? Price Rises? Mobs? Dunk says one of the things that's hard to understand how House Democratic Caucus members explain their action in protectin' fellow Democrats guilty of actions like Rep. Diggs (6 years for payroll kickbacks) and Rep. Wilson and Rep. Roybal for their part in the Koreagate Capers of Tongue-in-Cheek for which they were reprimanded by the House. No wonder Congress enjoys such a low spot on the popularity totem pole with the public. In case you wonder about the gasoline shortages, remember price controls are still on Gas, so shortages can be expected. Ceiling prices always become floor prices and shortages always develop with price controls. — Thassall, Brothers!

Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association

Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 6, 1979. Lunch will be at noon with the sale following at 1:00 p.m. at the Live Oak County Fairgrounds between

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AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

By JOHN BOGNOWY

We said that Beaumont would be the biggest Red Brangus weekend ever... and it certainly was, no matter how you measure it. High selling bull of \$120,000, yes \$120,000! A new world record for a bull of his age. Bull sale average \$2700 - first over ARBA Halfbred Futurity and Sale - halfbreed average \$2000 - crowd of over 400 Red Brangus enthusiasts - approved largest advertising and public relations budget in history of Red Brangus bred at annual meeting.

This meeting weekend began Friday morning, Dec. 1, with the judging of the Halfbred Futurity by Dr. Larry Bolman, Livestock Extension Specialist from Texas A&M. After an excellent explanation of how to evaluate each halfbreed and selected the winners, Dr. Bolman awarded the grand championship silver tray to Miss Bar G Bar 1/8 owned by Joe Gregory of New Sumnerfield, Texas. Reserve champion heifer was Miss WW Red Princess 20/3 from the Double W Ranch, owned by Baxter Womack. First runner up was Miss Triangle 15/8 of the Tom L. Bur-

natt Cattle Co., Jay Pumphrey, general manager; and second runner up was Jay Hasted's Miss JWH 100/8, Texas State Land Commissioner and prominent Red Brangus breeder, Bob Armstrong, made the presentations to the winners.

Among the senior class heifers the placings were as follows: First place Miss Triangle 15/8, Tam L. Burnett Cattle Co. Second place Miss JWH 100/8, Jay W. Hasted; third place Miss PFR 200/8 Paleface Ranch.

In the junior class, which included both the grand champion and reserve champion heifers, the winners were: first place Miss Bar G Bar 1/8, Lee Gregory; second place Miss WW Red Princess 20/3, Double W Ranch. Third place Miss Oakway 155/8, Oakway Farms, Cameron. Fourth place, Miss Bar M. 12/8, Jack McGinty. Fifth place Sylvia's Best 30/8, William J. Coe; sixth place, Miss G-P 316/8, Dean Perry, Cisco.

In the sale of all Futurity heifers which followed the Paleface Ranch bull sale Friday afternoon, Miss PFR 200/8 (CONT. ON PAGE 22)



Grand champion of the first annual American Red Brangus Assn. futurity held Dec. 1 at the Paleface Ranch at Spicewood, Texas was No. 15 entered by Lysman T. Gregory's Bar G Bar Ranch at Jacksonville. The heifer was sired by PFR Oscar's Improver 100/8, recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed.

Red Brangus Futurity Sale Grossed \$31,700

The First Red Brangus Futurity Show and Sale, sponsored by the American Red Brangus Association, featured 16 heifers that sold for \$31,700 on December 1 at the Paleface Ranch, Spicewood, Texas. The heifers averaged \$1,985 according to Matt Syler, Syler Sales Management, Inc., of Burton, Texas.

Dr. Larry Bolman of College Station, Texas, judged the classes and (CONT. ON PAGE 22)



The \$120,000 price setting a world record for a Red Brangus bull calf brought smiles to the faces of the principals involved in the sale. From left are: Bart Reyes, San Antonio, the

Paleface Ranch Set World Record Price On Yearling Bull

When the auctioneer brought the gavel down on lot 100 at Spicewood, Texas, Friday, December 1, not one person in the crowd at the Paleface Ranch 7th Annual Red Brangus Bull Sale doubted that a new world record had been set. The December 20, 1977, calf, a grandson of Certified Meat Bre PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/5, sold for \$120,000 to Triple Creek Ranch, Chappell Hill, Texas. Representing the buyer was C. T. Wells.

"Without question this is the highest price ever paid at auction for a yearling Red Brangus bull and I would not be surprised if it is not a world record for all breeds," says Matt Syler of Syler Sales Management, Inc., of Burton. Syler has managed all seven of Paleface Ranch's production sales. Bart Reyes (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

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PFR Improver 77th's 100/8, above, sold Dec. 1 in the Paleface Ranch Red Brangus bull sale for \$120,000 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Chappell Hill, Texas. The Dec. 20, 1977 calf is a grandson of the Certified Meat Bre PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/5, and nut of Miss PFR 9/7. The young bull had a weaning weight of 850 pounds and an adjusted 208-day weight of 373 pounds.

Paleface Ranch Set World Record Price

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157/8, which sold for \$19,700 to Seneca Ranch at Yancey, Texas. The third high selling lot was PFR Oscar's Likeness 17/8, and he sold for \$5,600 to Triple Creek Ranch, Fort Worth, Texas.



G. David Conrad, owner of Pleasant Valley Farm at Sherman, is the newly elected president of the American Red Brangus Association. He was elected in the 20th anniversary membership meeting at Spicewood Dec. 2.

Valuable buyers, besides Triple Creek, were Oval Ranch, Eagle Point, Oregon; Staker-Kirkpatrick Ranch, Post, Texas; B. L. Smith, Paducah, Ky.; Fann Farm, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana; and Whitehead Brothers, Del Rio, Tx.

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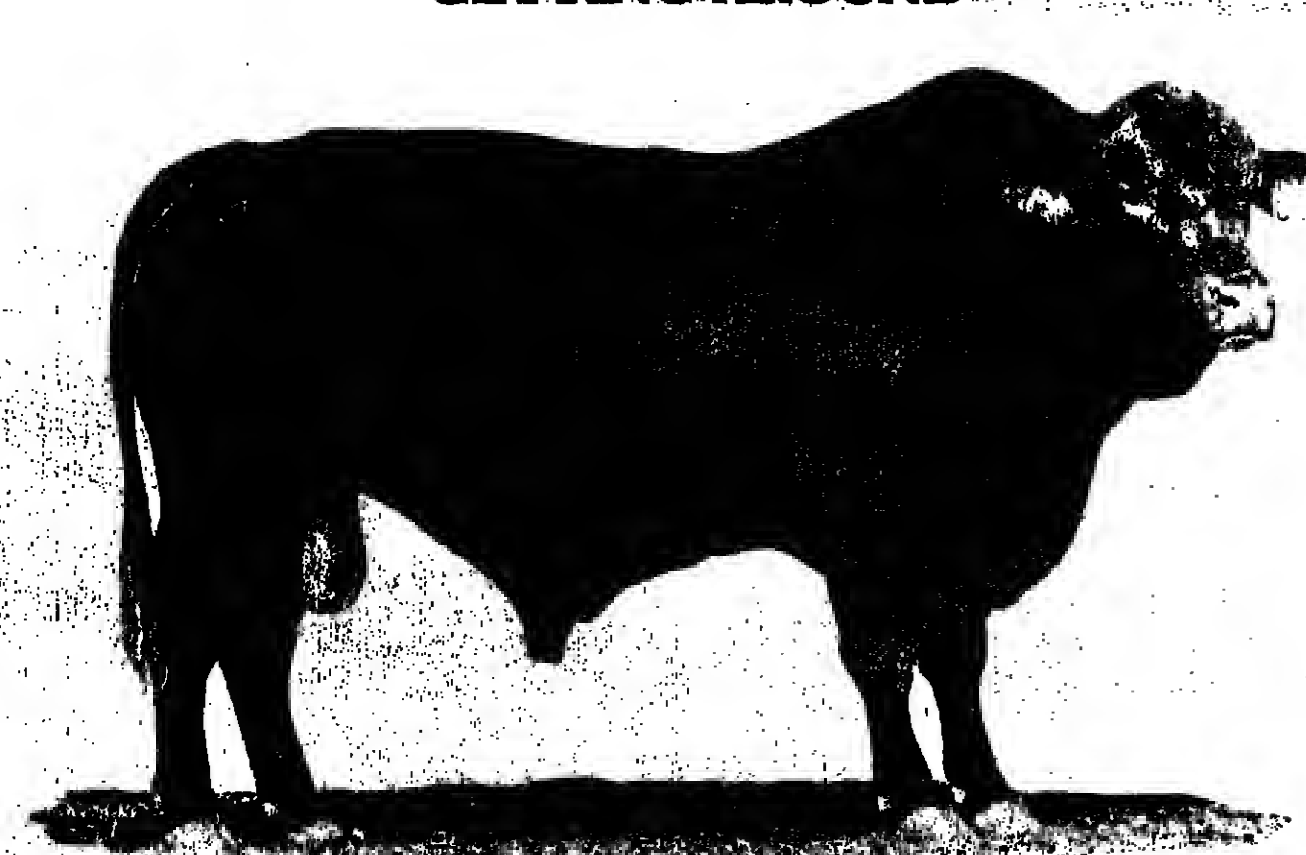
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Jay Humphrey, right, representing the Triangle Ranch of the Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. of Fort Worth, holds the first runner-up's silver trophy at the ARBA's first annual Hoffer Futurity Dec. 1 at Palaces Ranch, Spicewood. At left is John Sosnowy of Houston, first vice president of ARBA, and at center is Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, who presented the trophies.



Leeman T. Gregory, right, owner of the Bar G Bar Red Brangus Ranch at New Summerfield, was also owner of the grand champion of the American Red Brangus Association's "Superior Hoffer" Futurity and sole. Presenting the silver trophy is Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, center, who also owns the A-Plus Red Brangus Ranch at Liberty Hill. At left is John Sosnowy of Houston, first vice president of ARBA and a partner in Oakway Farms, a Red Brangus breeding firm at Cameron.



Bob Armstrong, left, Texas Land Commissioner and a Red Brangus breeder, congratulates Baxter F. Womack, Austin, owner of the Double W Ranch and the reserve champion hoffer in the ARBA's first annual hoffer futurity held Dec. 1 at the Palaces Ranch at Spicewood.



This quartet from the Killeen, Texas area may be riding the fence here, but their interest in Red Brangus cattle can't be doubted as they watch judging of the first annual American Red Brangus Assn. "Superior Hoffer" Futurity Dec. 1 at the Palaces Ranch at Spicewood, near Austin. From left are: Dr. Leonard D. Shockey, owner of El Toro Rojo Ranch; Barry Galloway; Barry Siebenlist; and W. J. Fisher, all of Killeen.

South Texas Directs
San Antonio, Dec. 7 (F-S) — Confirmed 9,100. No comparison slaughter steers. Slaughter hoffer steady to 1.00 lower; most late sales 1.00 lower. Steers: load mostly good, 8-8 1000 lbs. 68.00. Couple loads standard and good with 90-40 percent choice 8-8 900-950 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Late, mostly 64.00-64.50. 825-835 lbs. 65.00-65.50, about 100 head to local buyers 62-65 lbs. 65.00-67.50 and few small lots weighing 475-490 lbs. 65.00-66.00.

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14.9x20	6	132.13	15.5x38**	8	193.09
18.4x20	6	179.09	10.9x38	6	223.88
23.1x26	8	429.23	16.9x38**	8	245.42
23.1x26**	10	468.34	18.4x38	8	251.07
11.2x28	4	85.88	18.4x38	8	279.05
12.4x28	4	101.22	20.8x38	8	430.00
13.6x28	4	106.18	20.8x38	10	466.43
13.6x28	6	110.07			
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16.9x28	8	174.74	14.9x24	8	158.39
16.9x30	8	177.09	14.9x24	8	163.43
18.4x30	8	202.18	16.9x24	8	176.79
23.1x30	8	466.00	16.9x24	8	184.64
24.5x32	10	537.27	16.9x24	10	229.26
16.9x34	6	202.17	17.5Lx24	8	168.97
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Red Angus Performance Tested Bull, Female Sale March 11, Bowie

Bowie, Texas — Clifford Heltmann, Rowena, president of the Texas Red Angus Association, has announced that a performance tested bull and screened female sale will be held by the association at Bowie Livestock Commission Co. on Highway 278 at Bowie on Sunday, March 11, 1979, beginning at 2 p.m.

Bulls in the sale will be those now undergoing the third month of an official 140-day performance test at Navarro College at Corsicana. A report on the performance of these bulls appears in a related story on this page.

Females in the sale are being consigned by Red Angus breeders from all over Texas. The females will include cow-calf pairs and bred and open heifers.

Tim Bauer, Winnie, a director and promotion and sales committee chairman for TRAA, is now

Red Angus Assn. Seeks Executive Director

Onton — "The Red Angus Association of America is interested in interviewing candidates for the position of Executive Director," announced Jim Leachman, Assn. President.

Leachman explained that the Board of Directors is conducting an extensive search for potential candidates for the Executive Director's position. He said, "Our goal is to have a new Executive taking nomination for females for the sale. Anyone wishing to consign Red Angus females to the sale should contact Tim Bauer, Rt. 1, Box 486, Winnie, Texas 77886, or phone 713/296-2804."

There are currently 28 bulls in the Navarro College test, and enough female lots will be accepted to make a total sale offering of about 50 to 60 lots. Females nominated will be screened by Bauer and Clark McKelvey, Justin, and Owen Kelle, Inas, other members of the Promotion and Sales Committee.

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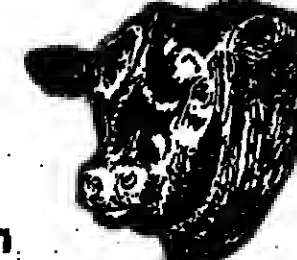
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TRAA Board Meets, Notes Rapid Growth In Membership

Corsicana — The board of directors of Texas Red Angus Assn. met at the Navarro College bull test center here Saturday, Dec. 2 to check progress of bulls in the official performance test now in its third month here.

The directors also finalized plans for a sale to be held at Bowie Livestock Commission Co. March 11, 1979, after completion of the test.

Clifford Heltmann, Rowena, TRAA president, said, "We were also pleased to report a growing membership and increase in the association and Red Angus in general. We now have approximately 40 paid-up members."

Increase in the Texas association membership is parallel to increasing membership to the Red Angus Association of America, headquartered in Ontario, Texas. Member services director Carolyn Carter said "We struggled for a long time to get RAAA membership to 1,000, but we finally did it recently."

"We look for much growth in membership in 1979 because of the rapidly increasing number of new buyers of Red Angus at sales being held across the country," Ms. Carter said.

Director hired by March 1, 1979, the effective resignation date of present Director Mike Sweet.

Sweet has resigned to take a position with the American Angus Association. The Red Angus Association of America is headquartered in Ontario, Texas, and is seeking an individual with qualifications to serve as the chief administrative officer of the Association. The Executive Director will also provide services in the areas of public relations, advertising coordinator, convention planning, and industry association.

Leachman said, "We welcome all serious inquiries and these inquiries and communications will be held in the strictest confidence." He noted that interested persons should write to the Red Angus Association of America, P.O. Box 779, Ontario, Texas 76201, and mark the correspondence "Confidential."

Futures

Omaha, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Sett. Pr.	Prev. Sat	Sales
Choice Steer Futures			
Dec.	66.92	67.80	4078
Jan.	67.62	68.12	268
Feb.	69.06	69.30	12009
Apr.	61.15	61.75	4485
June	62.90	63.42	2097
Aug.	62.10	62.65	567
Oct.	61.80	62.42	210
Dec.	62.90	63.62	180
Jan.	63.90	64.75	10
Feb.	63.20	63.80	25
Total Sales			28917
Choice Feeder Steers			
Jan.	76.65	76.85	414
March	75.92	76.25	698
April	76.00	76.37	282
May	75.47	75.92	975
Aug.	75.60	76.15	200
Sept.	75.95	76.80	115
Oct.	75.97	76.80	90
Nov.	76.00	77.00	60
Total Sales			2219
Live Hogs			
Dec.	51.72	52.82	1104
Feb.	51.80	53.10	9104
April	49.22	49.72	1890
June	50.02	51.45	985
July	50.47	51.65	118
Aug.	49.95	49.30	69
Oct.	49.95	47.40	10
Dec.	49.95	47.40	5
Feb.	49.95	47.55	
Total Sales			6653
Frozen Pork Bellies			
Feb.	69.17	66.17	2952
March	62.45	64.45	639
May	62.92	64.82	69
July	62.40	64.40	64
Aug.	60.80	62.80	22
Total Sales			3479

Hides & Offal

Des Moines, Dec. 7 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending December 9, 1978, was estimated at \$6.26 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$6.25 the previous week and \$4.29 a year ago.

TRAA Seeking Opinion On Instituting Shows

Winnie, Texas — Tim Bauer, a director and chairman of the Promotion and Sales Committee of Texas Red Angus Assn., has mailed inquiry forms to the approximately 40 members of the association to ascertain their feelings about instituting a more active participation in major livestock shows in Texas.

The questionnaires seek each member's opinion on whether it would be profitable or suitable to start Red Angus bull and female shows, or both, at the Pnn American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas; the Southwestern Exposition and Fair at Fort Worth; the Houston Livestock Show and the San Antonio Livestock Show, and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

The Houston Red Angus steer show will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979, and the Red Angus heifer show at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Houston Red Angus steer show will be held Thursday, March 1, and the Red Angus heifer show Saturday, March 3.

Presently Red Angus Junior Shows for TRAA juniors, 4-H and FFA members are conducted at the San Antonio and Houston shows.

Dec. 15 is Deadline For Entering Red Angus Junior Shows

December 15 is the deadline for entering animals in the Junior Red Angus steer and heifer shows at the 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

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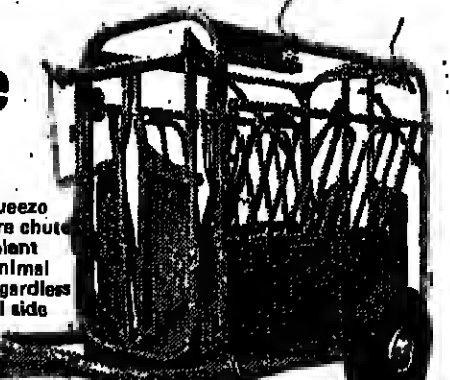
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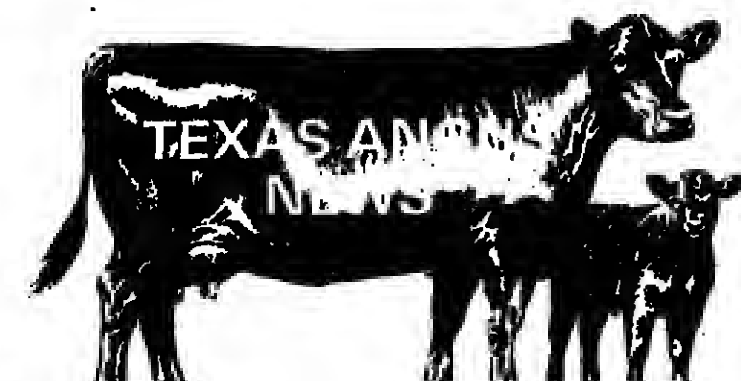
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Michael L. Sweet, Dorton, Texas, has been named general manager of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive secretary of the American Angus Association. Sweet, currently executive director of the Rod Angus Association of America, will officially take over his new position on March 1, 1979, and begin hiring staff and making detailed plans for the American Angus Association to begin publishing the Aberdeen-Angus Journal starting with the July 1979 issue, according to Dr. Allen.

The Aberdeen-Angus Journal is currently published in Webster City, Iowa. Murray G. Fries, president and publisher, and the president of the American Angus Association on November 12 signed a letter of intent for the American Angus Association to purchase the magazine. Details for the transfer of ownership are still being worked out, but the magazine will be published by the Association beginning with the July issue in the Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo.

Under Association ownership the circulation and scope of the journal will be greatly expanded, according to Sweet. The magazine will go to over 100,000 more than twice as large as any other beef association publication. About 15 new employees will be added, including editors, ad sales staff, production and clerical help.

Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Sets Bull Sale For Dec. 16

Panama, Okla. — The 2nd Annual Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Registered Angus Bull Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the farm at Panama, Oklahoma. Selling will be 80 bulls and many of them are 2 years old and ready for service. All of the bulls have been fertility tested and many have been consistent winners on the show circuit. Auctioneer will be Ray Sims. For information contact the sale manager, Pat O'Brien, Rt. 2, Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089, 406/892-4814, or Jake White, General Manager, Sugar Loaf Angus Farms, Box 394, Panama, Okla. 74561, 918/963-8888.

Boom Noted For Commercial Angus Heifers, Prices Up

There's a boom in commercial bred heifer prices if ever there was one, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of (CONT. ON PAGE 28)

R&J Ranch at Briggs Buys Interest in \$175,000 Angus Bull

Briggs, Texas — Ray and Jackie Plumb of Houston, owners of the 4,200-acre R&J Ranch at Briggs, are also the proud new part-owners of "General J. J. Patton", the 1978 Angus bull calf champion at the North American International Exposition in Louisville, Ky. "General J. J. Patton", a March 10, 1978 non of Briarhill JJ, was syndicated in the Louisville sale for a price tag of \$175,000, with R&J getting one-third interest and one-half possession after his show career is ended in a couple of years.

"This bull has charmed the industry," said Paul Hill, herd manager for Briarhill Farms of Union Springs, Ala., breeder of the bull that weighed 900 pounds at eight months of age.

"He's the 'Secretariat of the Angus breed,'" Hill added. Briarhill Farms shares one-third interest and one-half possession with Lee and Irwin Patton of New Concord, Ohio. The other one-third interest is

"General J. J. Patton", bull calf champion at the 1978 North American International Angus show at Louisville, Ky. R&J Ranch at Briggs, Texas, purchased one-third interest and half possession, in the young bull that was syndicated for \$175,000.



"Jackpot", R&J Ranch's chief herd sire, the 1977 National Angus Show champion bull purchased by Ray & Jackie Plumb of Houston from Primmer Angus for \$80,000. The son of Great "Great Northern" now weighs 2,550 pounds.

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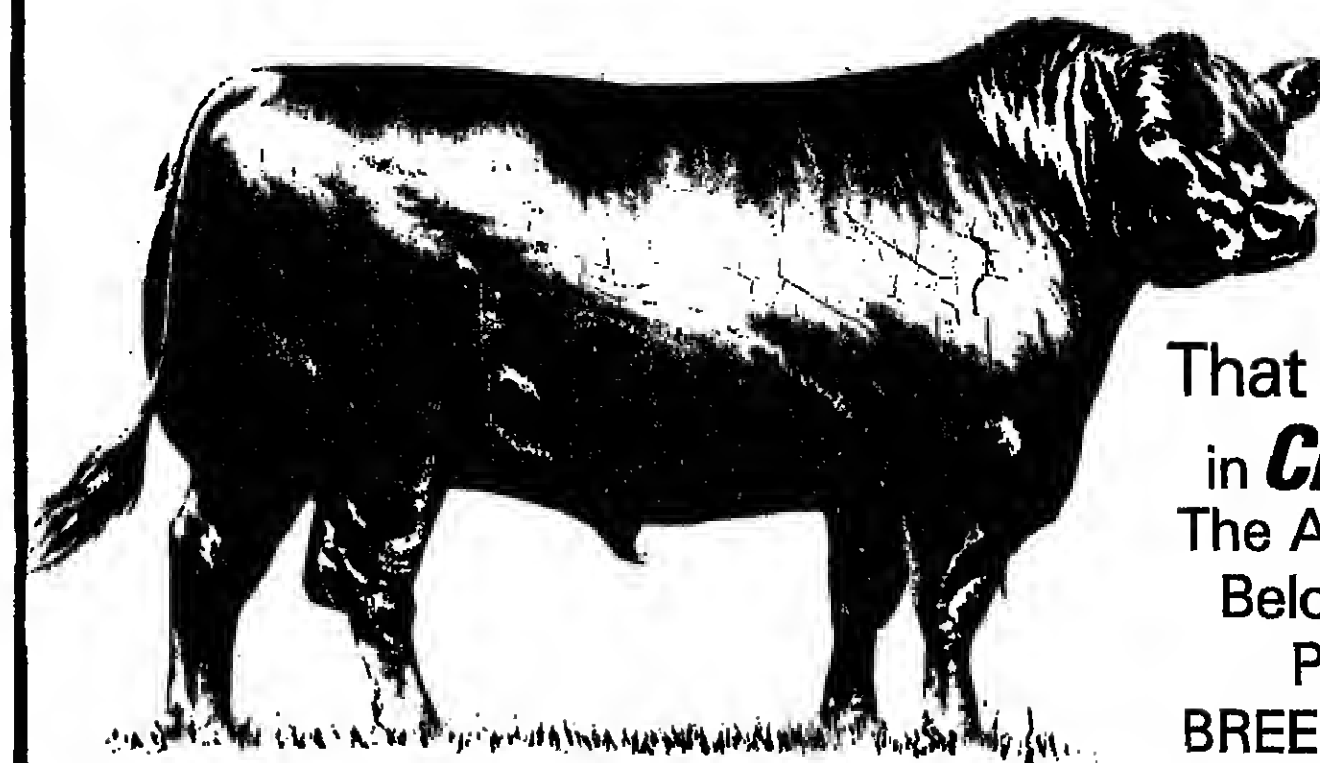
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Brahman News...

ABBA National Show, Sale, Annual Meeting Set During Houston Show

Houston — The American Brahman Breeder's Association's 55th annual membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1878 National Brahman Show and Sale, February 19-20, in Houston, Texas. Approximately 500 B's and their breeders, guests and friends from all over the U.S., Mexico, Central and South America will participate in the week's activities. Headquarters for all activities will be in the Astro Village Hotel. Highlights of the week will be February 21-22, when the ABBA director from Louisiana, Lee Berwick, will judge the 18th National Brahman Show at the spacious Houston Livestock Show's Astro-hall. Over 400 Brahman entries will be vying for over \$10,000 in prize money. Also held in conjunction with the National Show will be the Sale, where 25 top quality bulls and females will be sold.

Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal Set For December 16

Clarence, La. — The Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Farmer Stockman Auction Company at Clarence, Louisiana on Hwy 71 and 84. Selling will be 110 Red Brahman cows with 80 calves at side, including several daughters of 8827 and 158 (Froety). Also selling will be 40 open heifers, 60 bulls, 1 to 3 years old and 4 herd sires. Site headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Natchitoches, La. Auctioneer will be Ike Hamilton. For further information contact: Kim Maxwell, Winfield, La. 318/028-3088, or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 81, Devine, Texas 78018, John Watson, 512/868-2740 or Dean Blackwell, 514/843-6884.

Leading Oklahoma Brahman Breeder In Hall of Fame

I. P. Ranfro, Hodgen, Okla., Brahman raiser, has been inducted as the Oklahoma into the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame at San Angelo, Texas, for the Brahman breed for 1978. Ranfro is president of the Oklahoma Brahman Breeders Association and was instrumental in organizing and obtaining a charter for the organization. A bronze picture plaque of Ranfro will hang in the Hall of Fame and he will be included with picture and biography in the National Hall of Fame book, which is becoming a Who's Who in American in the cow business. C. W. Adams, Hall of Fame president, said Ranfro will also be entitled to show and sell cattle at the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame Annual Brahman Sale.

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J. D. Hudgins, Inc., Hungerford, TX, won the reserve champion Brahman bull at the recently held Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Shown (l to r) are Judge James Coker, Hayneville, AL; Richard Fongson, J. D. Hudgins, and Dore Sangel, herdsmen for J. D. Hudgins, TX.

Angelo Cattle Co. Red Brahman Sale Set For December 16

Winnabow, Texas — The Angelo Cattle Company Red Brahman Invitational Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Winnabow Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 11 on the East limits of Winnabow, Texas. Selling will be 85 lots of registered Red Brahman cattle. The offering includes 20 bred heifers, 25 open heifers, 10 bred cows, 5 cows with calves, 10 first calf heifers with calves at side and 15 service age red and speckle bulls. Bloodlines included are Cherokee, McKeller, EOD, Gaucho, Arato, Gyr and Garcia. Guest participants in the sale are Virgil Kirland, Queen City, Texas; Pat Coker, Shiner, Texas; Rob Hart, Martindale, Texas; HP Ranch, Malekoff, Texas.

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CHIANINA NEWS

Chianina Steers Take Over \$60,000 Added Prize Money in Major Shows

In 1978, the American Chianina Association announced a program whereby the association would award \$5,000 to the Grand Champion Steer over all breeds on hoof, at certain designated major livestock shows. Part of the criteria for being eligible for this \$5,000 is that the steer be sired by a Chianina bull, and that the steer be registered with the American Chianina Association. Shows currently designated are the North American, American Royal, Keystone International, Fort Worth Stock Show and the National Western.

In the 5 years since the program was inaugurated a total of \$60,000 has been paid to 12 Grand Champion Steers, including a 5 year in a row sweep of the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

In the past 4 years a Chianina sired steer has been named Grand Champion twice. One Grand Champion has come out of the Keystone International at Harrisburg, Pa., and one Grand Champion at the National Western at Denver in the past 5 years has been sired by a Chianina bull.

Prior to the Keystone International, the designated show in the East was in Maryland, and two Grand Champions were Chianina in that show before the designation was moved to Harrisburg.

The twelfth Grand Champion was sired by the old Chicago show the last year it was in operation.

In addition to the added prize money offered by the American Chianina Association, the Southwest Regional Chianina Association offers an added prize of \$2,000 for Grand Champion Chianina steers that meet the same

basic criteria as the ACA uses. This prize money is offered at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, the Houston Livestock Show and the San Antonio show. The Regional association also offers \$1,000 to Grand Champion Chianina Steers over all breeds at the Oklahoma City Spring 4-H and FFA Show and the Tulsa State Fair.

The Southwest Regional Chianina Association has awarded this prize at both the State Fair of Texas and the Houston Livestock Show.

More information on this program is available by contacting the American Chianina Association, Box 180, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015, 818/229-1944; or C. O. Richards, S. W. Regional Chianina Association, Drawer H, Bronck, Texas 70993.

Ebeling's Hi-View Chianina Sale At Burnet, December 30

Burnet, Texas — F. E. "Pete" Ebeling's 3rd Chianina Production Sale will be held Saturday, December 30, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 5 miles south of Burnet, Texas on Hwy. 281, then 4 miles west on Park Road 4. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

Selling will be 88 lots including 46 breeding age bulls, 20 - 1978 bull calves and 22 - 1978 heifer calves. The bulls feature many black with an Angus base and include many herd size prospects. There will be many black show steers that meet the same

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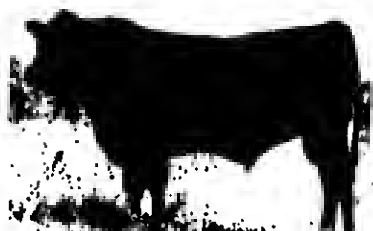
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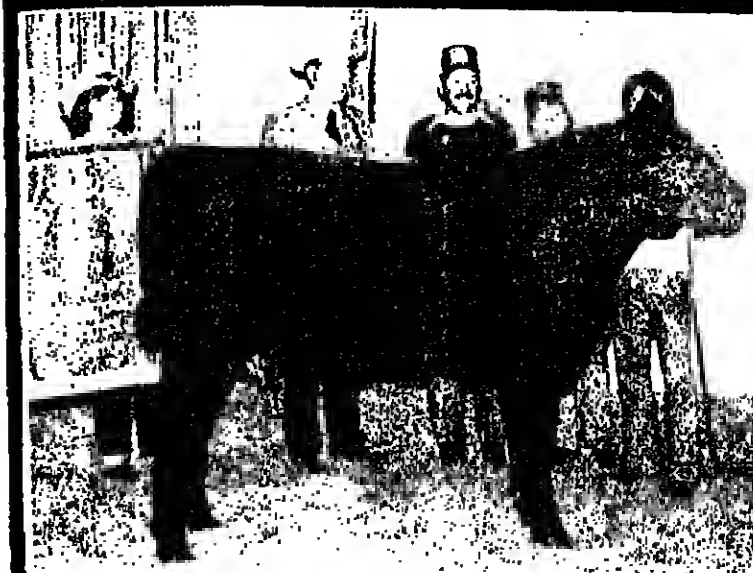


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Ebeling's Hi-View Chianina Sale At Burnet, December 30

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Prospects in the heifer offering.

Sale headquarters will be the Highlander Inn, Burnet, Texas, 812/756-2771.

For information contact Dub Venable, Rt. 1, Anadarko, Okla., 78006, 405/247-2267 or 405/857-9208; or Hi-View Ranch, Pete Ebeling, Rt. 2, Box 20, Burnet, Texas, 512/756-2403.

Chianina Average \$2,412 at Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — The American Chianina Association/Kentucky National Chianina Sale was held November 18, 1978 at the North American International Livestock Exposition at Louisville.

Forty-one lots of Chianina sold for an overall average of \$2,412 with 59 females averaging \$2,214 and 8 bulls averaging \$2,831. Top selling bull was Vibra PDG 18H consigned by Vibra Farms of Ceasars and purchased by Seven W Ranches of Quitman, Ga. for \$4,200. Top selling female was CEI 18H, Mazzola 46K consigned by Chianina East, Inc. of Massachusetts

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Three judges participate in the decisions of pen-of-five, which is divided into three judging segments: lightweight (450 to 517 pounds); mid-weight (518 to 554 pounds); and heavyweight (up to 660 pounds). The judges rotate assignments, with two judging and one acting as referee during the competition.

Judge R. R. Adair of Kaskville, Tennessee, said the animals are judged for structural soundness, natural activity, type of calves, frame size, condition of flesh, and overall uniform quality of the set. He said each set is the competition had at least one calf of high quality, but that the judgment has to be based on the entire group of five.

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MAINE-ANJOU NEWS

Texas Maine-Anjou Association State Convention, Feb. 16-17

San Antonio — The State Convention of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association is scheduled for February 16-17, 1979, at the Hilton Hotel. The Convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Activities surrounding the convention will be a Junior Heifer Show on Friday morning at the San Antonio Stock Show and a banquet that night at convention headquarters.

The Annual membership meeting of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association will be held Saturday, February 17, at the Hilton.

For information on the State Convention and National Sale contact the President of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association, Paul Leonard III, Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 817/338-4261.

Lower Red Meat Seen In Future
(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
Average nearly 800 per cwt. Veal production is seen off nearly 60 pct. from 1978's estimated 800 million lb. level, while lamb and mutton output is seen unchanged from the estimated 287 million lbs. of 1978.

Pork production is seen up 4.8 pct. from 1978's estimated 18.1 billion lb. total. This'll mean pork production will be the highest since 1971.

On the retail side, beef prices are seen running around 20 pct. above 1978 levels during the first quarter, though the over-all rise for the full year is seen at the 10 to 14 pct. level. Retail pork prices are seen up 6 to 8 pct. for the first quarter and averaging 2 to 6 pct. above 1978 levels for the year. (Summary of Livestock & Meat Situation).

Cattle Fully Steady, Hogs Mostly Steady At Fort Worth

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
Feeder heifers: choice 250-400 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.50-70.25; good 250-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

Hogs 500 steady, US 1-2 200-250 lbs. 48.00-48.50, US 2-3 200-275 lbs. 47.00-48.00, Sows 2.00 lower, US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-41.00, Bows 300-450 lbs. 32.00-35.00, 450-600 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

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Blue Chip Special Maine-Anjou Sole Set For Dec. 17

Fort Worth — The Blue Chip Special Fullblood Maine-Anjou Sale will be held December 17, 1978. A pre-sale party and entertainment is set from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. with the sale to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Airport North at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. For reservations call 214/255-7147.

Selling will be 90 lots including 5 bulls and 16 females. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For information contact Market Masters Ltd., P.O. Box 8749, Kansas City, Mo. 64109, 816/421-5978.

Feeders Steady To \$1 Higher At Okla. City Monday

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700 lbs. 95.25-98.50; mixed good and choice 250-400 lbs. 78.00-99.50; 480-500 lbs. 71.25-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.75-71.50; low 600-800 lbs. 59.25-99.75; package 991 lbs. 58.25; good 800-900 lbs. 65.75-70.25; 500-750 lbs. 58.50-91.00; low good 800-725 lbs. 58.50-91.00; 58.50-99.75. Heifers: choice 200-300 lbs. 72.25-78.50; package 171 lbs. 60.50; 300-400 lbs. 68.00-74.25; small lot 817 lbs. 75.70; 400-500 lbs. 67.00-70.00; low 500-600 lbs. 63.25-64.50; small lot 628 lbs. 56.70; mixed good and choice 250-300 lbs. 97.25-70.50; 300-500 lbs. 81.00-89.50; 500-800 lbs. 68.00-81.75; low 800-900 lbs. 53.75-59.00; good 400 lbs. 58.00-98.25; 800-700 lbs. 50.25-53.75.

Slaughter cows uneven, utility and commercial easier steady, cutter weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady. Cows; utility and commercial 2-3 41.50-46.50; low low dressing down to 39.70; cutter 1-9 35.50-41.00; canner and low cutter 30.00-33.00. Bulls; yg. 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 48.75-54.00; two individuals yg. 1 1885-1780 lbs. 65.00. Good and choice replacement cows 48.50-50.00; few young cows 51.25-54.00; utility stock cows 35.75-42.00.

Hogs 1,800, 1.50-1.75 lower. US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.00-51.50, 27 head 224 lbs. 41.50-41.80, US 1-3 192-255 lbs. 49.45-50.65, US 2-3 225-285 lbs. 49.25-48.25, US 2-3 295-390 lbs. 42.00-45.00, Sows steady, US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 38.50-41.90, Sows all weights 34.00-36.80. Feeder pigs: all weights under 40 lbs. 6.00-6.00 higher, others steady, 228 head US 1-2 40-40 lbs. 81.00-88.00 per cwt. US 1-2 20-55 lbs. 76.50-81.50 per cwt. US 1-2 55-75 lbs. 66.25-67.50 per cwt. US 1-2 125-180 lbs. 45.00-51.25 per cwt.

Maine-Anjou Steers Dominate Agribition

High quality Maine-Anjou steers were among the top prize winners at the Canadian Western Agribition held in Regina, Sask., Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. The Grand Champion Market Steer was a Maine-Anjou sired by Cunia and out of a dam sired by Capone. The 1270 pound steer, owned by Varn Groy of Stonewall, Man., sold to Dominion Farms at \$17.50 per pound for a total of \$21,500.

A Maine-Anjou sired by Maine-Expert and out of a sire sired by Capone won Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. Safeway paid owner Grant Moffat of Carrol, Man., \$12 per pound for the 1,195 pound steer for a total of \$13,500.

In the Steer Carcass Competition, a Maine-Anjou steer owned by Gordon Kibb of Carleton Place, Ont., won Reserve Champion. The carcass, with a live weight of 897 pounds and a loin eye area of 19.25 inches, finished with a total score of 94.60 out of a possible 100.

Lightweight Feeders Lower at Amarillo

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
Slaughter bulls \$2-4 higher. Feeder steers: choice and prime 400-500 lbs. 83.00-88.50, 500-600 lbs. 75.90-75.50, 800-700 lbs. 72.75-79.50, 1 lot 704 lbs. 72.50. Choice 800-400 lbs. 78.90-84.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.50-78.50, 500-600 lbs. 69.00-74.50, 600-700 lbs. 65.00-70.50, 700-800 lbs. 59.00-69.00, 800-900 lbs. 58.50-84.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 68.00-74.10, 500-800 lbs. 62.80-87.25, 800-700 lbs. 58.50-59.75, 700-800 lbs. 58.50-58.00. Heifers: choice and prime 1 lot 800-900 lbs. 88.80, Choice 300-400 lbs. 85.75-98.80, 400-500 lbs. 64.80-88.90, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-85.50, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-82.00, 700-800 lbs. 57.70-80.50. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 42.00-47.25. Bulls: yr. 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 49.25-58.50.

Cattle Stronger At San Antonio Monday

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Feeder steers 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 41.00-47.50, mostly 43.00-45.25. Cutter 1-3 40.00-45.00, high and fancy 55-95 lbs. 87.00-84.00, 100-80 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 90-100 lbs. 75.00-82.00 with lots 90-85 lbs. 82.00-85.00. Mixed good and choice 55-65 lbs. 82.00-87.00, 65-90 lbs. 77.00-82.00, 80-95 lbs. 72.00-78.00. Stock cows: lots medium and good mixed and weak mouth cows 40.00-55.00 per head. Lot good mixed mouths 55.00 per head.

San Angelo Sheep
San Angelo, Dec. 8 (F.S.) — Rocopolis 9,500. All represented classes mostly steady with last week. Slaughter ovens good 34.00-40.00, utility 28.00-35.00, cull and utility 22.00-28.00, Chub to good bucks 22.00-28.00. Feeder lambs: choice and fancy 55-95 lbs. 87.00-84.00, 100-80 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 90-100 lbs. 75.00-82.00 with lots 90-85 lbs. 82.00-85.00. Mixed good and choice 55-65 lbs. 82.00-87.00, 65-90 lbs. 77.00-82.00, 80-95 lbs. 72.00-78.00. Stock cows: lots medium and good mixed and weak mouth cows 40.00-55.00 per head. Lot good mixed mouths 55.00 per head.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

National sheep summary for Monday, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Slaughter lambs mostly 1.00-1.75 higher at Midwest market centers, except 2.00-3.00 higher at Sioux City and steady to firm at South St. Paul. Slaughter oves steady. Feeder lambs steady to firm. Slaughter lambs: choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 82.00-94.00; low 84.50 with few 113-120 lbs. 82.50-83.80 at Sioux Falls and some 100-120 lbs. 80.00-82.00, South St. Paul. Choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 82.00-94.00; low 84.50 with few 113-120 lbs. 82.50-83.80 at Sioux Falls and some 100-120 lbs. 80.00-82.00, South St. Paul. Choice and prime 90-110 lbs. 82.00-94.00; low 84.50 with few 113-120 lbs. 82.50-83.80 at Sioux Falls and some 100-120 lbs. 80.00-82.00, South St. Paul.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Dec. 8 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 12/9/78 was estimated at 749 million pounds. This was 1% below a week ago, and 2% above a year ago.

Production (Mill. Lbs.)
Wk. End. 12/9/78 12/10/78
Beef 454.1 470.5 Dn. 8%
Pork 279.9 248.0 Up 19%
Lamb 8.1 5.8 Dn. 5%
Total 742.0 724.3 Up 2%

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Dec. 8 (USDA) — National feeder pigs this week 10,000, last week 104,800, year ago 61,800. Feeder pigs selling per head were mostly 1.00-6.00 lower, over 80 lbs. in Omaha steady to 3.00 higher and over 80 lbs. in Arkansas 9.00-10.00 higher. Kentucky, Alabama and Pennsylvania per cwt. 2.00-1.00 lower to 50-60 lbs. in Alabama 11.00-23.00 lower. Tennessee steady to 2.00 higher.

Iowa ovens 14.79. Per head, US 1-2 20-30 lbs. 33.00-41.50, 30-40 lbs. 35.00-45.50, 40-50 lbs. 47.00-54.50, 50-60 lbs. 51.00-69.00, 60-70 lbs. 57.00-66.00, 70-80 lbs. 62.50-69.50, 80-95 lbs. 63.50-78.50, 90-110 lbs. 98.00-99.50.

Illinois direct — 11,000. Per head, US 1-2 90-40 lbs. 33.50-45.00, 40-50 lbs. 39.00-52.00, 50-60 lbs. 44.00-51.75, 60-80 lbs. 45.00-81.75.

Slous 90-110 lbs. 33.00-45.00, 30-40 lbs. 35.00-45.50, 40-50 lbs. 50.00-59.50, 50-60 lbs. 54.00-61.50, 60-70 lbs. 58.50-96.00. Southern Missouri 10,400. Per head, US 1-2 90-40 lbs. 32.00-43.00, 40-50 lbs. 39.00-46.50, 45-50 lbs. 48.00-50.50, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 55-60 lbs. 51.00-58.50, 60-80 lbs. 53.00-81.00. Arkansas 28,200. Per head, US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 38.85-39.10, 40-50 lbs. 36.70-41.45, 50-60 lbs. 44.40-47.75, 60-70 lbs. 50.10-62.00, 70-100 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Tennessee 22,055. Per head, US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 40-50 lbs. 34.50-109.00, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-57.50, 60-85 lbs. 98.50-62.75.

Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7 (F.S.) — Rocopolis 4,425. Slaughter cows generally mostly steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower too few other slaughter classes for comparison. Feeder steer choice 300-350 lbs. uneven, choice opened 1.00-2.00 up, but closed 2.00-8.00 lower; good 1.00-8.00 off 300-400 lbs. choice 1.00-2.00 lower, good 1.00-2.00 up; 400-500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher; 500-600 lbs. 2.00-5.00 up; 600-700 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher; heifer calves 200-300 lbs. figured 8.00-6.00 higher; Toneyd but closed 1.00-2.00 lower; except good mostly steady to 1.00 higher; 300-400 lbs. 1.00-3.00 up; choice 400-450 lbs. 2.00-6.00 higher; good steers and heifers 500-600 lbs. mostly steady; few 600-700 lbs. 2.50 higher; replacement cows 1.75-2.00 up.

Feeder steers: choice 200-300 lbs. 87.00-1.00 Tuesday; as high as 106.00, mostly 97.00 down Thursday; 300-400 lbs. 78.00-85.00, up to 89.00 Tuesday, few to 91.00; 400-500 lbs. 73.00-85.00, mostly 82.00 down Thursday; 500-600 lbs. 87.00-78.00; 600-700 lbs. 81.00-70.00; good 200-300 lbs. 74.00-87.00; 300-400 lbs. 69.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-75.00, mostly 65.00 up Tuesday; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-68.50. Heifers: choice 200-300 lbs. 68.00-78.00, up to 77.00, but mostly 74.00 down Thursday; 300-400 lbs. 61.00-74.00, up to 77.00 Tuesday; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few to 72.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-58.50, few 600-700 lbs. 52.00-61.00; good 200-300 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 300-400 lbs. 55.00-66.00; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Cows (for replacement) good and choice, mostly 47.00-52.50, standard 38.00-42.50.

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LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

12-15 Rio Vista Simmental Bull Sale, San Antonio, TX
12-16 North Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Stock Show Arena, Ft. Worth, TX
12-16 M & J Polled Limousin Dispersion, Miami, OK, S/M ACS
12-16 Sugar Leaf West Angus Bull Sale Panama, Okla., Pat O'Bryan S. Mgr.
12-16 Angelo Cattle Co. Red Brahman Invitational Sale, Winnebago, TX, S/M, Gayle Ingram
12-16 Maxwell Red Brahman Completa Dispersion, Clarence, LA, S/M Watson-Blackwell
12-16 Holmes Polled Herefords, Ade Livestock Auction, Ada, OK, Jack Dillard Auctioneer
12-17 Polled Northern "Influence" Limousin Sale, Miami, OK, S/M
12-18 Special Cow & Heifer Sale, San Saba Livestock Auction, San Saba, TX

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12-17 Blue Chip Special Maine-Anjou Fullblood Sale, Dallas, TX, S/M Mark Masters LTD
12-18-20 Framlar Brangus Complete Dispersion, Tyler, TX, S/M P & F Cattle Co.
12-26 Special Packer Cow & Fat Calf Sale, Stephenville Cattle Co., Stephenville, Tex.
12-30-31 View Channing Ranch 3rd Production Sale, Burnet, TX
12-30/31-Sand Hills Hereford Quarter Horse Stock Show and Rodeo, Odessa, TX

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1-10-Alabama Cowman's Beefmaster Bull Sale, Montgomery, AL, S/M Syler
1-12-National Limousin Sale, Denver, CO., American Cattle Service, SMgr.
1-13-Summit Limousin Sale, Longmont, CO., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.
1-13-Kat Creek Simmental Production Sale, Henderson, TX
1-13-Pines & Plains Brangus Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, S/M Syler
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NORTH TEXAS SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION BREEDERS PRODUCTION SALE

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12-17 Blue Chip Special Maine-Anjou Fullblood Sale, Dallas, TX, S/M Mark Masters LTD
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22 Consignors To N. Texas Simmental Sale December 16

Fort Worth — The North Texas Simmental Breeders Association production sale to be held Dec. 16 in Barn No. 8 at The Fort Worth Stockyards grounds, will feature 80 lots of fullblood to halfblood Simmentals consigned by 22 breeders, according to Jim Leath, Decatur, sale chairman.

Two outstanding features of the sale will be that all females will have been palpated, and that all American Simmental Association papers will be at the sale site ready for immediate transfer to the new owners.

The offering will include four fullblood bulls; 12 fullblood females; two polled purebred bulls; purebred polled females; purebred horned bulls and females; and bred and open three-quarter and half-blood cow-calf pairs.

Lunch will be available at 12 noon and the sale will begin at 1 p.m. A cocktail party will be held Friday night prior to the sale at the sale headquarters, the Hilton Inn at 1-20 and Commerce Street in downtown Fort Worth.

Consignors to the sale are: Daryl Anderson, Ponder; Triple C Ranch, Lampasas; Carol Carlele, Springtown; Carlisle Simmental, Springtown; Cedar Creek Farms, Mabank; Dan Cole, Denton; Dr. Ralph Connell, Dallas; Douglas P. Her Ranch, Lancaster; Don Hickory, Denton; Dan Howell, Grapevine; Harold Jonas, Slatford; Jim Leath, Decatur; Dean Lord, San Saba; H. H. Lord, San Saba; Mercedes Catlla Co., Sanger; McCafferty Farms, Cleburne; Polston Land & Cattle Co., Abilene; Bill Ratliff, Grapevine; Milton Straughn, Rio Vista; Malcolm Tullman, Decatur; Vitkov Flying V Ranch, Decatur; and D. G. Winters, Rio Vista.

Further information is available from Jim Leath, sale chairman, 817/887-2887; Bob Pugh, president, 817/283-4106; Myrt Vitkov, 817/827-2814; or Dr. Ralph Connell, 817/283-7983.

Rio Vista Sets Simmental Bull Sale, December 16

San Antonio — The 6th Annual Rio Vista Farms Simmental Bull Sale will be held December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

The sale will feature 5 pureblood and 5 halfblood bulls out of the renowned Texas 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

M&J Polled Limousin Dispersal Sale At Miami, Sat Dec. 16

Miami, Oklahoma — The M & J Polled Limousin Dispersal Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Coal Creek Limousin Ranch at Miami, Okla.

The sale will feature a top offering of 180 lots, including bred and open American purebred females, bred and open 75% females and outstanding 50% and 75% females with polled calves at side.

Selling will be the pet and service of each great polled Limousin sire as Visa, Polled Northern, Hurricane and others.

For information contact M & J Polled Limousin, H. A. McCoy, 308 18th Street N.E., Apt. 28, Miami, Okla. 74854, 817/542-7491, or Wayman Jackson, 2107 Yale, Miami, Okla. 74854, 817/542-4848; or the sale management, American Cattle Service, Inc., Rt. 2, Chabasco, Okla. 73626, 409/850-5004.

2-21—2nd International Charbray Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-21—Houston Stockshow Zebu Sale, 5:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—7th Annual Gulf Coast Charolais Sale, Houston, TX, S/M North America Auction Co.

2-22—Houston Stockshow Brahman Sale, 1:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—Texas Chianina Assn Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-22—Houston International Brengia Breeders Sale, 8:00 p.m., Houston
2-23—South Texas Beefmasters Futurity & Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-23—Top of Texas Angus Females Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-23—Texas Charolais Breeders Assn. Sale of Sales, 7:30 p.m., Houston
2-24—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

2-24—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston
2-24—Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn Super Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-24—Texas Traditional Maine-Anjou Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-24—Noble Foundation Performance Bull Sale, Ardmore, OK
2-24—Fabulous 40 Simmental Sale, 3:00 p.m., Houston
2-25—West Texas Hereford Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
2-25—Texas Polled Hereford Assn Sire Evaluation Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M TPHA

3-3—Quirk L & C Co. Angus Female Sale, Hastings, NE
3-3—Sell Hereford Production Sale, Booker, TX
3-6—Panhandle State Tested Bull Sale, Goodwell, OK
3-8—1978 Southwest Farm Show & Tractor Pull, Ft. Worth
3-10—Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn Sale, Fredericksburg, TX
3-10—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Spring Bull Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M P & F

3-10—Madisonville Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Madisonville, TX, S/M TPHA
3-11—Texas Red Angus Assn. Sale, Bowie Livestock Sale Barn, Bowie, TX, 2:00 p.m., Auctioneer Curt Rodgers
3-12—Drake Farms Angus Production Sale, Davis, OK
3-14—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
3-17—Oklahoma County Hereford Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
3-17—Oklahoma Junior Hereford Heifer Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK
3-17—L. D. Miller Beefmaster Sale, Aiken, TX

3-19—Garst Company Gelbvieh & Charolais Production Sale, Coon Rapids, Iowa, S/M North American Auction Co.
3-24—Cedar Creek Simmental Production Sale, Mabank, TX
3-25—Live Oak Co. Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Three Rivers, TX
3-26—Quirk L & C Co. Yearling Bull Sale, Hastings, NE
3-30—Brink's Brangus Clinic, Potosi, TX
3-31—Brink's Brangus 3/4 Blood Sale, Potosi, TX
3-31—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tulsa, OK
4-6—Fred Brown & Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, OK
4-7—R & J Angus Ranches, 1st Prod. Sale, Briggs, Burka/Sbeer, a/mgr.

4-7—Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, TX
4-7—Ogeechae Farms Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Fairland, OK
4-11—Peta Carmichael Limousin Sale, Timberlake, SD., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.
4-13—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tifton, GA
4-14—McMains Limousin Prod. Sale, Nowata, OK, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.
4-14—Annual Hoyer Angus Farm Sale, Chico, TX
4-14—Hardin Brothers Beefmaster Sale, Corsicana, TX, S/M Royce & Bayes

4-16—Honky B Polled Hereford Sale, Burnet, TX
4-17—Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Female Sale, Durant, OK
4-21—Choya Brangus Production Sale, Kerrville, TX
4-21—Trenfield Polled Hereford Production Sale, Follett, TX, S/M Texas Polled Hereford Assn.
4-21—Burch Angus Ranch Genetic Performance Herd Building Sale, Mill Creek, OK
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Red Brangus News

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was the high selling heifer as she brought owner Mike Levi \$3,950. She'll make her new home the Bar G Bar Ranch in New Summerfield. The Grand champion Bar G Bar heifer brought second high money of \$3,800 and Joy Hest's Miss JWH 100/8 sold for \$3,800. Sixteen top quality heifers averaged \$2,000.

Since the details of the record-setting 7th annual Paleface Ranch bull sale are already legend all over the country, we are reported in a separate article, we won't repeat them here.

Friday night, our traditional post-sale party was held at the famous Lakeway Inn on Lake Travis. In addition to the excellent food, drink and fellowship that are always a part of this event, we had a special treat as Jim and Jo Cox, talented daughters of John and Julie Cox, and granddaughters of Mike and Fan Levi, entertained us with singing and guitar playing.

Saturday, Dec. 2, the American Red Brangus board of directors met at 9 a.m., followed by a luncheon for all ARBA members and guests, hosted by the Paleface Ranch, and then at 1 p.m. REUNION 20, the 20th annual membership meeting of the American Red Brangus Assn. got underway.

Six new directors were elected to three year terms on the ARBA board of directors. James Pace of Olney; Bob Carr of Austin; James C. Caldwell of Evans; Ralph Guerra Jr. of Linn; H. E. Vogel of Mercedes; and Johnny Cox of Spicewood.

They join the following incumbents on the board as the policy making body for this association on the move. Walt Brackerville, G. David, Coorad, Lee Gregory, Jack Hest, Dan Hest, Don Johnson, Mike Levi, Jack McGinty, Dean Perry, John Sonoway, John Strilling and Baxter Womack.

The new board of directors then met to elect officers for 1979. David Conrad of Sherman was elected to lead the association as president. John Sonoway of Houston was elected vice president, and Don Johnson of Brownwood got the nod as secretary-treasurer.

To one major action taken at Reunion 20, it was voted to hold a second annual ARBA heifer futurity and sale in conjunction with next year's Paleface Ranch sale. Mike Levi has invited the association once again to utilize his leading facilities, etc. The rules for next year's futurity will be basically the same as this year's with one exception — it will be mandatory in 1979 that all heifers be delivered to the Paleface by Labor Day and fed out together.

Active member dues to support our expanded advertising and promotional efforts have been increased for 1979. They are \$4 per head if paid by Jan. 14, and \$6 per head if paid between Jan. 15 and Mar. 31. If active member dues remain unpaid after March 31, registration and transfer fees will be charged at non-member rates (two times member rate) until Jan. 15, 1980.

The Seneca Ranch at Yancy, Texas, will be hosting our spring Board of Directors meeting at Field Day on Saturday, April 28, 1979.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend 1979 promises to be an even greater year for Red Brangus. Make sure you are a part of it!

Red Brangus Futurity

Sale Grossed \$31,700

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Bert Reyes of San Antonio, Texas, auctioned the cattle.

Topping the sale was a Paleface Ranch co-ownership, Miss PFR 200/8, which sold to Bar G Bar Ranch, New Summerfield, for \$5,800.

Second high selling heifer was the grand champion of the show, Miss 4-1/8, which sold for \$3,800. She was co-owned by Bar G Bar Ranch and the Paleface Ranch.

Direct Feedlot Trade

Amarillo, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Trade opened moderate throughout the area early Monday. Slaughter steers 50¢ higher, heifers steady. Steers 5,600; good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-3 1025-1175 lbs. 56.50-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1060-1200 lbs. 54.50-56.25. Good, few choice, 2-8 1160-1175 lbs. including Holsteins 52.00-52.50. Heifers 1,000; good and mostly choice 2-3 875-900 lbs. 54.00-54.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875 lbs. 53.50. Good and choice 2-6 1050 lb. heifers 52.50.

Trade was very slow throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers steady to 50¢ higher, heifers steady on limited volume. Steers 3,200; good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-3 1075-1175 lbs. 56.00-56.50. 2 loads mixed good and choice 2-3 1075-1175 lbs. 55.00. 1 load good, few choice, 2-3 1160 lbs. 52.00. Heifers 800; mixed good and choice 2-6 925-975 lbs. 52.75-53.50. Good and choice 2-3 975-1000 lb. heifers 51.25-52.00.

Omaha, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Nebraska feedlot sales confirmed 4,800. Demand extremely good from some plants. Seller interest at stranger prices limited. Live sales: 50 pct. of volume. Steers and heifers firm. Instances 25¢ higher. Steers: good to mostly choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.25. Steers: good to mostly choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.25. Heifers: good to 70-80 pct. choice 2-4 960-1200 lbs. 53.50-54.50. Some more evenly divided good and choice 100-1100 lbs. 53.00-53.50. Dressed basis steers and heifers still sought after in this market because of increased mud problems today but seller resistance solid. Prices firm to mostly .50 higher. Weight only: 50 steers: good to mostly choice 600-900 lbs. 58.00-59.00, mostly 59.00, with seller rejection just as often as acceptance. Weight only — heifers: good to mostly choice 400-700 lbs. 56.00-57.00.

Dodge City, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trade rather slow. Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Steers 4,400; good and mostly choice 2-3 1160-1200 lbs. 57.00-57.50. 4, mostly 3 1160-1200 lbs. 57.00-57.50. Choice 1075-1200 lbs. 55.00-56.50; choice with end good 1050-1150 lbs. 55.25-55.75; few mixed good and choice 1250 lbs. 54.25; few 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-51.00. Heifers: 2,000; choice 2-4, mostly 3 900-975 lbs. 53.50-54.00, few loads 975 lbs. 55.00; choice with end good 925-975 lbs. 52.00; few mixed good and choice 1050 lbs. 52.00; few choice with end commercial and good 62.00-62.50.

Oreelley, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Steers and heifers rather slow through mid-afternoon Monday, limited volume. Both classes strong to 20¢ higher. Steers 1,300. Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 54.25 to mostly 56.50. Last Friday, previously not reported, one set some grade 1050 lbs. 56.50. Heifers 700. Choice 2-4 950-975 lbs. 54.50-55.25, large share at 55.00-55.25. Last Friday, previously not reported, some four loads some grade 950 lbs. 55.00 FOB Arkansas Valley feedlot, out of state. Cereces base, on Monday, several loads mostly choice 67.00 low weights.

Colorado Directs

Grealey, Dec. 6 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers slow. Both classes turned 1.00-1.50 lower. Steers 5,150. Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 55.25-57.00. Mostly 56.00-56.50 from midweek, 56.00 both delivered and FOB Eastern Colorado. Heifers 8,100. Broad range choice 2-4 925-975 lbs. 54.00-55.75, lots sales 54.00-55.00; around 1,800 88-75-64.25 FOB Eastern Colorado feedlots.

Late sales slaughter lambs additional 1.50-8.00 higher. Figuring as much as 6.00 higher for the week. Lamb 15,800. On the close, three loads choice and prize with Number 1 pelts 68.00; five loads with Number 2 pelts 64.00; load wool 65.00. All delivered, with four percent abrahk or guarantee.

Other top selling females were Miss JWH 100/8, co-owned by J. W. Hosted of Columbus, Texas and sold to Paleface Ranch for \$3,800, and the Zeevrey champion, Miss W. W. Red Brangus 20/8, co-owned by Double W Ranch (B. J. Womack) of Austin, Texas, and purchased by Bar G Bar for \$1,750.

Bar G Bar Ranch, owned by Lee Gregory, was the highest bidder for the

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Western Kansas Directs

Dodge City, Dec. 7 (USDA) — Steers closing steady to 50¢ lower than week and heifers 50¢-1.00 lower. Steers 23,300; late sales, choice 2-4, mostly 3 1075-1200 lbs. 55.00-56.00, mostly 55.50; choice with end good 1100-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.00; few loads mixed good and choice 1300 lbs. 53.25. Heifers 8,600; late sales, few choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.00, mostly 53.50; few mixed commercial to choice 1100 lb. heifers 51.00.

Eastern Kansas Directs

Wichita, Dec. 7 (USDA) — Slaughter steers weak to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers 50 cents lower. Steers 2,050; choice 2-4 mostly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 1100 lbs. 53.75. Mixed good and choice Holsteins 2-5 1100-1300 lbs. 50.50-51.00. Heifers 2,100; average and high choice including prime 675-1100 lbs. 54.00-54.75. Choice 2-4 mostly 3 925-1025 lbs. 55.00-54.00. Mostly choice end of good 925-1025 lbs. 52.00-52.50.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Monday cattle auction receipts 2,000. Moderately active; feeder cattle and calves steady compared to last week; cows steady. Feeder steers: choice 800-900 lbs. 75.00-88.75; 600-800 lbs. 75.00-77.00. Feeder heifers: choice 800-900 lbs. 68.00-72.75; 600-800 lbs. 67.50-71.50. Cows: utility and commercial 54.25-55.45. Buller: yg. 1-2 1200-2850 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

Lamb carcass yield 51 percent on above limit 110 lbs. 20 cents per wt. deducted for each pound over the limit. Feeder lambs 7,000. Near 2,000 above and fancy shearing lambs 101 lbs. 65.00. FDB point of sale, four percent shrink. Load 100 lbs. 64.75 laid in from outside. All with 100 lb. weight limit. 20 cents per cwt. deducted for each pound over the limit.

One was asked another: "What's your brother doing?"

"Nothing."

"But I thought he was trying to get a government job."

"He is."

R&J Ranch at Briggs Buys Interest In \$175,000 Angus Bull

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through semen and certificate sales. Tentative plans call for his semen to go for \$150 a breeding early in his service career with that unit, price including two vials of semen at \$25 each and \$100 for the genealogy certificate. This service could go as high as \$600 a unit as the "General" establishes himself as a quality stud.

When sold at Louisville, "General" had been growing at a rate of four to four and one half pounds per day.

Although Ray and Jackie Plumb, owners of Plumb Oil Co. at Houston, have been in the registered Angus business only two years, their breeding program is already becoming well known.

"Our commitment to the quality of the Angus breed is absolute. We're building a sire roster and foundation herd that will soon be unequaled anywhere," Plumb said.

Their herd of 250 to 300 Angus females includes cows such as Topp Hill Aerie 4108, the 1975 National Angus Show Grand Champion and 1976 National Western Stock Show Grand Champion Angus female that topped the Fair View Ranch dispersion at \$28,000, and A. B. D. Duchess 578, 1976 National Western Stock Show Grand Champion.

To that kind of female herd, the Plumbs had added "Jackpot," Supreme Champion Bull of the 1977 National Angus Show. "Jackpot" now weighs 2,550 pounds. The son of Great Northern was purchased by the Plumbs from Premier Angus of Fowlerville, Mich., for \$80,000 in the 1977 Denver sale.

R&J is selling "Jackpot" semen now, but other Angus breeders will have to wait. In the R&J breeding program on April 7, 1979, when the Plumbs held the R&J Ranch "Get Acquainted" sale, that sale will offer about 80 Angus females with calves at side by "Jackpot" and eight herd bull prospects, plus the service of "General J. J. Patton" through semen and A. J. breeding.

The R&J Ranch crew includes Ken Coaway, manager; Bill Conley, in charge of show cattle; Lynn Thompson, cow hand manager; and Jon Cowan, in charge of ranch maintenance.

Further information on the R&J breeding program or their sale is available from Ken Coaway, P. O. Box 28, Briggs, Texas 75806, phone 512/489-2846.

Boom Noted For Commercial Angus Heifers, Prices Up

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The American Angus Association, at Harrison, Mo., notes, 279 bred Angus heifers sold in the Rice Ranch production sale for an average of \$800. Another 70 heifer calves averaged \$485 and 69 cows sold for \$709. The top price of \$1,000 per head was paid for 15 heifers by a commercial Angus buyer.

A few days earlier at Ft. Hall, Idaho, 482 commercial bred Angus heifers averaged \$748 at the R. M. Ostrum Ranch Company production sale. Another 80 commercial mature cows averaged \$597.

Both sale averages were well above expectations, reported Roger Jacobs, regional manager for the American Angus Association in Montana. One buyer at the Ostrum sale took 45 bred heifers at an average of \$780, an investment of more than \$35,000.

These prices reflect the optimism of buyers who have today for the future of the cattle business, Dr. Allen said.

Garney Angus Bulls Avg. \$1,335, Females \$1,651

Afton, Okla. — Garney Cattle Co.'s Angus Bull Bonanza Plus 20 sale near Nov. 20 had averages of \$1,335 on 51 bulls and \$1,651 on 18 female lots. Buyers were present from 11 states.

The sale was auctioned by Jack C. Parnell of Auburn, Calif., and sale consultants were Tom Burke and Bernie Scheer of the American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo.; Pat O'Brien, Tuttle, Okla.; and Bill Rishel of North Platte, Neb.

Two Texas Angus breeding establishments set the pace for the sale, leading both high selling lots. Melvin Jordan of Quitman purchased one-half interest in full possession in Garney Emulous Episode, born March 12, 1977 by Garney Emulous 8888 (CMS) for \$5,700; and Penny M. Brown Children, owned and Larry Brown, Manager, of Pecon Valley Ranch, Mexico, purchased two-thirds interest in Garney Emulous, a Sept. 28, 1977 son of Forewell of Craigie, for \$4,500.

Houstonian Roman F. Arnold's R-No. D Farms at Brenham bought four lots totaling \$4,150.

Some of the other major buyers included Smith Ranch of Medicine Lodge, Kan., three lots for \$6,000; Bolow Ranch, Remona, Okla., six lots for \$7,825; Bob Pearson, Ottumwa, Iowa, six lots for \$7,850; Wingert Beef Co., Inc., Rose Bud, Ark., two lots for \$4,500; Rainbow Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark., two lots for \$1,450; Norval Doehner, Council Grove, Kan., two lots for \$1,825; Guy Goodall, Edmond, Okla., three lots for \$2,080; Rainbow Acres owned by J. N. Cavness, Bentonville, Ark., two lots for \$1,900; Jim McLendon, Liberal, Mo., two lots for \$5,400; and Gordon Rein & Sons, Wholen, Minn., two lots for \$3,000.

Carlot Beef Opens Slow, Spots Higher

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900 lbs. 83.50-84.00. Choice 2-3 600-910 lbs. 54.00-54.50. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 79.00-79.50, 2.50 higher. Good 2 600-900 lbs. 60.25-60.75, 1.00 higher. Heifer beef: choice 3 500-700 lbs. 62.25-62.75. Choice 2-8 500-700 lbs. 62.75-63.25. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 75.00-76.50. Good 2-4 500-700 lbs. 79.00-79.50, 5.25 higher. Bulb beef: yd. good 1-2 88.50. Boneless hull cur. 125.00.

Amarillo, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Panhandle area cattle feeders (FOB the plant) closed at 3:00 p.m. 130¢ trede — Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and New Mexico. No sales any class fresh beef reported. Most packers reported limited interest from all areas, but at the same time, early week offerings also limited.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Dec. 5 (F-S) — Receipts 4,550. Compared with last week all represented classes mostly fully needed. Slaughter cows: utility and commercial 2-5 42.00-50.00; cutter 1-2 40.00-48.00; caseer and low cutter 38.00-46.00. Buller: yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lbs. 45.00-59.50 with high dressing scores. Feeder steers: choice and few prime 200-800 lbs. 57.00-58.00 with lot 138 lb. 100.00; 300-400 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 400-500 lbs. 76.00-55.00; 600-800 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Good and few choice 200-800 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 300-400 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 400-500 lbs. 75.00-82.00; 500-800 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Bulls: several lots good and choice 750-900 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Heifers: choice and few prime 200-800 lbs. 75.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs. 70.00-80.00; few prime 800-82.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 600-800 lbs. 52.00-70.00. Good and few choice 200-300 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 300-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Stock cows: few good cow and calf pairs 580.00-600.00 per pair. Standard low few good pairs 420.00-580.00 per pair. Lots good pregnancy tested cows 450.00-55.00 per head. Standard and few good 375.00-450.00 per head. Several good 440.00-450.00.</